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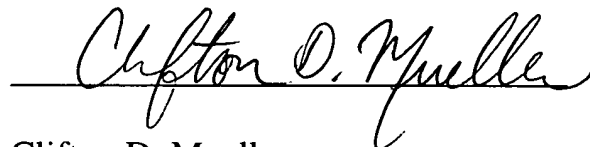
Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5 are rejected. Claims 6-9 are objected to. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 6-9 are allowable. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 6.

All rejections have been complied with, and the applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. The applicant urges the examiner to contact the applicants' agent at the phone and address indicated below if assistance is required to move the present application to allowance.

Please charge any shortages in fees in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-0749.

Respectfully submitted,
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